



### AWARD CATEGORIES

Please check one or more potential categories:

#### Business Awards

- ☐ **Small Business Person of the Year:** For developing an outstanding, growing business; innovative product(s), increasing jobs, increasing sales, overcoming adversity, and community contributions.
- ☐ **Small Business Exporter of the Year:** Significantly increased export sales and profits, encouraging other firms to export, increased jobs through exports, and innovative methods of creating markets.
- ☐ **SBA Young Entrepreneur of the Year:** Owner will not reach 35<sup>th</sup> birthday by June 1, 2016, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative products, demonstrated potential.
- ☐ **Jeffrey Butland Family Owned Small Business:** A family-owned business with at least a 15-year track record that has passed from one generation to another.
- ☐ **Veteran-owned Small Business Person of the Year:** For developing a growing business, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative product, demonstrated potential.
- ☐ **Woman-owned Small Business Person of the Year:** For developing a growing business, three-year evidence of success in sales and profits, increased jobs, innovative product, demonstrated potential.

#### Champion Awards

- ☐ **Financial Services Champion:** For advocacy above and beyond to positively influence the environment for small business financial success.
- ☐ **Small Business Champion:** For advocacy above and beyond in support of small business establishment and growth.

### NOMINEE INFORMATION

I nominate \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Company/Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Nominee's qualifications for this award—**attach short description on why this business should be considered:**

When nominating, please complete the following: Is the company operating profitably \_\_\_\_\_

# of years in business \_\_\_\_\_ # of employees \_\_\_\_\_ est. annual sales \$ \_\_\_\_\_ SIC/NAICS code \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION:

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit this form by December 18, 2015 by mail, fax 603-225-1409, or email to [hugh.curley@sba.gov](mailto:hugh.curley@sba.gov)**

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For more information, please contact: (603)225-1402. Self-nominations accepted. This form may be duplicated. **For further consideration, supporting materials will be required.** SBA will contact the nominee with details. Thanks for your support!